

duction of grain and other provisions, to be sold to the Government and the families of soldiers at such prices, not exceeding those fixed at the time for the articles by the commissioners of the State under the impressment act.

5. The President, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of any railroad company engaged in transportation for the Government, and such officers and employees thereof as the president and superintendent shall certify on oath to be indispensable to the efficient operation of said railroad: Provided, That the number of persons so exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed one person for each mile of such road in actual use for military transportation; and said exemptions shall be reported by name and description, with the names of any who may have left the employment of said company, or who may cease to be indispensable.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing the act approved April 14, 1863, exempting contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States, and the drivers of post coaches and hacks, from military service; Provided, That all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue while the persons so exempted are actually engaged in their respective pursuits or occupations.

Sec 11. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to grant details, under general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department either of persons between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the army in the field, in all cases where, in his judgment justice, equity and necessity require such details, and he may revoke such orders of details whenever he thinks proper; Provided, That the power herein granted to the President to make details and exemptions shall not be construed to authorize the exemption or detail of any contractor for furnishing supplies of any kind to the Government by reason of said contract, unless the head or secretary of the department making such contract shall certify that the personal services of such contractor are indispensable to the execution of the contract; Provided, further, That whenever such contractor shall fail diligently and faithfully to proceed with the execution of such contract, his exemption or detail shall cease.

Sec. 12. That in appointing local boards of surgeons for the examination of persons liable to service, no member composing the same shall be appointed from the same county or counties in which they are required to make such examination.

**A Bold Feat.**—We learn from the Richmond Whig that a detachment of the 69th North Carolina regiment, under the gallant Whitford, several days ago, went down to the coast of the State on a scout. They avoided the vigilance of the yankees and penetrated to Lookout Lighthouses, a hundred miles below our lines, crossing creeks, swamps and bogs, the weather being very inclement. They arrested the keeper of the new Lighthouse, ascended the steps, destroyed the lamps and oil, the combustibles in the oil houses, and blew up the building, which was very strong and a hundred and sixty-five feet high.

All praise to the gallant Whitford and his "boys."

**PRESENT TO GEN. WALTHALL.**—The Atlanta Confederacy says that the members of Walthall's brigade have presented to their noble commander a splendid saddle horse. He is an iron grey, of fine and showy appearance, and was purchased by Capt. G. W. Reynolds on behalf of the Brigade. A more gallant charger never bore a more daring and chivalric rider amid the storm of battle than is the intrepid Walthall. The presentation is another evidence of his great popularity and the devotion of his brave troops.

**MORGAN.**—According to the Louisville Journal John Morgan is in the neighborhood of Abington, Va., fitting and remounting his men.

[From the Sunday Register and Advertiser]  
**LITTLE HUGH.**

Gone from th' hearts that are yearning  
For their idolized darling in life,  
Gone, and alas ne'er returning  
To the desolate hearthstones again!

Gone, like a dream when awaking,  
Like the sound of a beautiful song,  
From the hearts that in anguish are breaking  
For the angel that blessed them so long.

Birdie, how can thou wert winging  
Thy flight from the bosom of love,  
With angels to know thou art singing  
The songs of the ransomed above.

Blossom, so tenderly cherished  
In the dew of the morning's bright  
'Tis only on earth thou hast perished  
To bloom in the mansion of light.  
MOBILE, March 21st.

**How the Freedmen are Treated.**

The following communication from Portsmouth, Virginia, to the New York Tribune, is but a sample of the manner the negroes of the South are treated by their new masters:

"Permit me to ask you how much the colored men hereabout have been benefitted thus far by the change from servitude to freedom? In the old times I remember they were clothed, housed and fed, indifferently, perhaps, but somehow; and to 'cheat a nigger' was esteemed the meanest of all manness. Now here are men—true, loyal, honest hard working men—contracted with under every appearance of good faith.

Government employees, who are arrears due them for nine months without labor, seeing, their wives and children ragged and helpless upon the street. Colored men employed by the Government hospital have not been paid since last June. The Medical Director will not enter their names upon payrolls, claiming that they are under the charge of the Superintendent of Negro Affairs. The Superintendent of Negro Affairs declares that they belong to the Quartermaster's list. The Quartermaster asserts that they have nothing to do with it. So poor, shivering, they are pushed from pillar to post and sent the rounds. Meantime new promises are being made them.

They are assured they will most likely lose this day, their being so irregularity—an irregularity the negro brain can no more comprehend than they explain: but they are to commence the year right. All the links are straitened and in future they are to be regularly paid. What is the meaning of that word right, when the white man makes a compact with the simple black man?

The telegraph announces a complete victory at Plymouth, North Carolina. This town is situated at the mouth of the Roanoke river, in Albemarle Sound, and has been in possession of the enemy since the fall of Hatteras. We made quite a good haul at this place—2,500 prisoners, including 400 negroes, 80 pieces of artillery, 100,000 pounds of meat, 1,000 barrels of flour, a full garrison outfit, six two gunboats, disabling another, and capturing a steamer, with a crew on our side of 300 men. Never did the spirit of Freedom show more strength than now.

**FROM THE FRONT.**—Atlanta was filled with rumors of fighting at Dalton yesterday, but they were mere canards. No fighting has taken place as yet, nor is there the slightest chance that a battle will be fought for some days. The relative position of the opposing forces are such as to preclude the possibility of an engagement, until strategic movements on either side are completely developed, which will not be for some time yet.

We learn that large bodies of the enemy's troops are concentrating at Cleveland, with the design of forcing General Johnston's right flank. Many important movements are progressing in our army, which we do not deem advisable to make public. Of one thing the public may rest assured—every necessary step is being taken to inflict a severe defeat upon the enemy, and we have strong hope that the campaign will result successfully to our arms.—[Intelligencer, 24th.

The Richmond Examiner says an order transferring the bulk of the idle and surplus population of Richmond south of the James, sleeps in the War Department, awaiting General Bragg's signature.

**New Advertisements.**

#### NEW DRUG STORE

Dr. W. E. Satterfield has removed to his old stand at Kilmichael, Miss., where he has the largest and best assortment of fresh drugs to be found in the country. All persons who need anything in the drug or medical line will do well to give him a call. He also offers his Professional services to the citizens of Kilmichael and vicinity. He is a member of the Medical Association of the State, and is a member of the American Medical Association. He is a member of the Southern Medical Association, and is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He is a member of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons, and is a member of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is a member of the American Association of Urologists, and is a member of the American Association of Ophthalmologists. He is a member of the American Association of Otologists, and is a member of the American Association of Laryngologists. He is a member of the American Association of Rhinologists, and is a member of the American Association of Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists. He is a member of the American Association of Skin and Syphilis Specialists, and is a member of the American Association of Venereal Disease Specialists. He is a member of the American Association of Tropical Medicine Specialists, and is a member of the American Association of Sanitary Engineers. He is a member of the American Association of Public Health Specialists, and is a member of the American Association of Sanitary Engineers. He is a member of the American Association of Sanitary Engineers, and is a member of the American Association of Sanitary Engineers.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned on the estate of Martha L. Boon, deceased, at the April Term, 1864, of the Probate court of Choctaw county, Miss. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be forever barred.

A. G. YCUNG, Executor  
April 16 n13-7t

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Jesse Pittman deceased, at the March Term, A D 1864 of the Probate Court of Carroll county, Miss. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

J. J. LONG, Adm'r  
SAMUEL DENTON, April 16-n13-7w

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters of administration were granted to the undersigned, at the March term, 1864, of the Probate court of Carroll county, Miss., on the estate of H. A. Reynolds dec'd. Now all persons having claims against said decedent, are hereby notified to present them duly probated within the time prescribed by law or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ANN A. REYNOLDS, Administratrix  
April 16 n13-7w

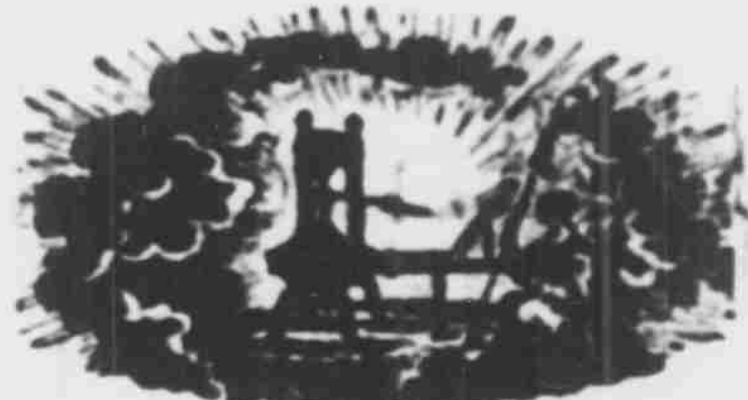
#### What's the Matter Now?

The undersigned has a light two horse wagon for sale, or to barter for other property.

J. R. JOHNSON.  
April 16, 1864. n13-4t

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To the people of Mississippi we would say a few words. The "Clarion" is the State journal. It will contain all the laws, both State and Confederate, which you will find in no other paper, and it should therefore be in the hands of every citizen, if he wishes to know the laws and obey them. Besides, the "Clarion" will contain all the latest news by telegraph and miscellaneous reading, which will make it a welcome visitor at every fire side.

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#### NOTICE.

My wife, Rachel Hays, having left my bed and board without my consent and without sufficient excuse: this is to notify the public against trading with her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any contracts she may make on my account.

J. G. HAYS.  
April 25, 1864. n15-5w

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More Agents in the country everywhere, to exchange the Land Warrants of the RAPPAHANNOCK HOME-STEAD ASSOCIATION for Confederate notes or bonds. Liberal inducements will be given both to Agents and those seeking investments in lands.—Address, with stamps enclosed,

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